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In re application of:
Goela et al.

Serial No.: 09/870,242

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING FREE-STANDING SILICON
CARBIDE ARTICLES

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: Group Art Unit: 1772

: Examiner: Walter
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005, Applicants respectfully request entrance of the amendments and reconsideration of the above-identified patent application.

The Listing of Claims begins at page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks section begins at page 4.

Also enclosed with the present Amendment are copies of *In re Rose* and *In re Young*, and a Rule 132 Declaration by a co-inventor of the above-identified patent application.